

Remarks

In the subject Action, the Examiner rejected claims 11-13 on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-20 of U.S. Pat. No. 6,338,698, and as being unpatentable over claims 1-17 of co-pending Application Serial No. 11/476,989.

Submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer and authorization to charge the associated fee.

Having addressed the issues raised in the subject Action, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the subject application. Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is always welcome to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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